

Interview Summary	Application No. 09/490,540	Applicant(s) KIPNIS ET AL.
	Examiner Thach H Bui	Art Unit 3628

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 02 July 2003.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 15, 42 → 46, 26, 27, 41

Identification of prior art discussed: _____

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: _____

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

- Discussed claim 42, The Examiner believed that there is a prior art that is relevant to the independent claim 42. The Examiner will email the U.S Patent No. _____
- Discussed about the current invention - "Proximity of a smart card."
- Discussed claims 1, 15, 26, 27 and 41 of which are objected claims rewritten; claims 43-46 are newly added claims.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required